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Dear Dr. Henney:

Our Congressmen have for too long favored those special interest donors of campaign funds; and unfortunately the public has too little power to end the era of corporate welfare that threatens public welfare on all fronts.

Antibiotic resistance due to eating meats of farm animals that have been fed antibiotics to promote growth and prevent disease in animals has had disastrous effects on humans. Unfortunately, Salmonella and other organisms in undercooked meat are becoming more resistant to antibiotics.

If this continues, I shall eliminate meat from our diets and propose that others do so by publishing a letter to the editor of local papers informing the public of the grave risks to their health because antibiotics continue to be used in livestock feed.

Other countries have banned this practice and their meat production does not depend on antibiotics. So should we.

If our Food and Drug Administration does not revoke the approved uses of antibiotics in feeding livestock, I shall find other sources of protein for our consumption, but I worry about the young children fed meats that could make them totally resistant to help from antibiotics if needed for a life threatening infection.

Hopefully, the Food and Drug Administration will ban the practice--because it is harmful to the public and it is the right thing to do! What a pity people do not live by the philosophy "Do unto others what you would have them do unto you".

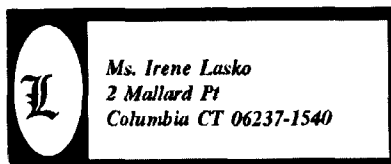
Very truly yours,

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